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WEATHER.

Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

"WE TOLD YOU SO!"

Last winter the Morning Astorian made a deliberate and conscientious fight against a wide open town, with the result that it was set down upon at the polls with a two-to-one shock that will not be forgotten in a hurry. The business men of the city were a unit for the nasty program and they made common cause with the elements that are responsible for the conditions that are now affronting the whole city and causing even the Evening Budget to "hold its nose." Because the Astorian took up the cudgels for decency and the proper regulation of the sporting fraternity, it was abused in unmeasured terms by the gentry that foists these municipal evils on the community and by those who were allied with them on the "dollar" proposition, and we are curious to know just what hole the respectable sponsors for the open town are going to crawl but at. This paper is no stickler for a deal level of morality, but it is a stickler for common sense regulation of all the kindred evils that work for "an open town," and it will adhere to this program just so long as it operates under its present management. The plea of "municipal revenue" that actuated the party now in power in this city, is of the reactionary sort, and the "tainted money" is burning a hole in the administrative conscience just as we said it would. Of course public sentiment will bear a long, hard strain before it yields to a revulsion, but it is coming, and coming swiftly, and what the present administration fails to do by way of alleviating the obscene tendencies and encroachments of the "open town" phalanx, will be done by those citizens who are not willing to tolerate it any longer, and who will not pursue any municipal ordinance in their plan of expurgation, but will resort to the more decisive and sweeping function of local option. Once this is invoked, in the face of the raw challenge that induces it, there will be little to hope for in the matter of "municipal revenue." That pretext will be ignored and the champions of a wide open town will be driven to their wits' ends to strike a municipal balance thereafter. There is but one thing to do and that is to enforce the last police prescription, in abatement of the growing trend of the ranker evils and do it in such a manner that those who are liable, shall know, once for all, that they do not represent the governing principle of community life here, and are amenable to something beside their own deductions in the premises. The police power is ample to check this thing and the sooner it begins to operate the better for all concerned. The present ratio of licenses in this city, legal and tacit, has past all bounds of reason and decency and the good name

of the city is suffering abroad on account of it. It is up to the officers, councilmen, and police commissioners, of the city, and they may take their choice between REGULATION and LOCAL OPTION. That's the status of it!

SEASON IS OPEN.

The atrocity season is now open in the Far East. It is on in full blast and all grades of society are involved. There will be many new and unique innovations in the butchering customs this year, and some of the novelties are peculiarly original and altogether effective. Old and primitive measures of extermination are fast giving way before the modern and exquisite system in vogue this summer, and the adroitness and skill in their manipulation is remarkable, considering their freshness and intricacy. Pounding a human face into a pulp; driving nails through the eyes; gouging out ear-drums; throat-cutting by degrees; par-boiling one limb at a time, and a number of other murder-patterns have been universally adopted by the leaders in the tender cult, and the season promises to be one of unalloyed slaughter.

ANARCHISTIC HOME-ARTICLE.

The sedate city of Portland has achieved enviable fame by discovering within her delectable borders a real live nest of home-brewed anarchists. There are eighty in the bunch and for a home-made article, are said to be of a fine and quick-killing type, thoroughly posted in all the cheerful lore of the tribe and simply waiting for orders. If it were not in questionable taste, we might suggest the names of a few "cits" upon whom this outfit might do a bit of practising while they are idly waiting for something of importance to engage their instinctive attributes.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Americans have discovered both gold and coal in the Philippines. In the last week in April, 60 ounces of gold arrived in Manila from a Benguet mine, and the metal has been found at eight or ten places in the Island of Luzon. The American prospector is a great boon wherever he puts in an appearance.

A recent American visitor to Japan says it is a country without beggars or drunkards, where all are polite and good natured, and everybody works—even father. It will have to be concluded that the Japs are among our most interesting and original neighbors.

A doctor told at the meeting of the American Medical Association in Boston of finding a pair of suspenders in a patient's esophagus, and he proved it by the hospital records. But the assembled doctors found the story almost as hard to swallow as did the patient the suspenders.

Colonel Bryan's visit to the duma at St. Petersburg will be a great day in the history of new Russia. The peasants will find much edification in a message from the oppressed and downtrodden farmers of Nebraska.

The presidential campaign of 1908 will be unique. Contributions from corporations are barred and railway passes prohibited. It will be interesting to observe the politicians working without sinews.

The mission of the democratic party seems to be to escape periodically from its prominent men. It flanked Cleveland in 1896, Bryan in 1904, and is now doubling on the circuit to elude the wily and persevering Hearst.

Addicks got just one vote for United States senator in the Delaware legislature the other day. Just enough to make him look lonesome. Also the solitary state senator, Moore of Kent, who cast that vote. It looks as if the gas was finally turned off on J. Edward.

Now that Secretary Wilson has issued that mystifying explanation that his cotton-acreage-and-condition report is not far from the truth in some respects, it is in order for him to explain what his explanation means.

Evidently a good way to insure that something will not pass is to take care in the beginning to have it be a Beveridge amendment or a La Follette amendment.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." Sold by Hart's drug store.

The Very Best Remedy for Bowel Trouble.

Mr. M. F. Borroughs, an old and well-known resident of Bluffton, Ind., says: "I regard Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as the very best remedy for bowel trouble. I make this statement after having used the remedy in my family for several years. I am never without it." This remedy is almost to be needed before the summer is over. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

ACTOR SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Benjamin H. Howard, an actor, committed suicide yesterday in Riverside Park. Beside the body was a vial containing poison.

Six years ago, while touring in the West, he became infatuated with a Boston girl who later married a resident of Milwaukee.

Howard, it is said, then attempted to shoot himself in Denver, but a friend prevented him.

Howard was well known in San Francisco, where he played with the Alcazar company.

Unknown Friends.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of this remedy. They have done much toward making it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

St. Louis gave \$10,000,000 to the world's fair and has now voted \$11,200,000 for the improvement of the city. "To the front" is a motto substantially backed up.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle. Sold by Hart's drug store.

FIFTY KILLED.

LONDON, June 19.—The Jewish world has received a dispatch from Dvinsk (Duanaberg) 100 miles south east of Riga stating that 50 were killed in the anti-Jewish rioting at Starosielce not far from Bialystok and state the mind of the populace is indescribable.

Have You a Cough

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold?

Try it for whooping coughs, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kans., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Hart's drug store."

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